Lesson 2 Saying Goodbye and Expressing Regret (10 pts.)

1. **How do you say “Goodbye” in your country?**

You can say “Goodbye” by saying Da svidaniya.

1. **Are there different ways of saying “Goodbye”? Why?**

There are various ways to say “Goodbye”, which exist as various degrees of formality.

1. **What are some of the other ways of saying “Goodbye”? Indicate when and for whom they should be used:**

A generic parting expression that works in any situation is Da svidaniya, which means “Until next date/meeting.”

The casual parting expression you would say to friends is “Paka”.

Expressing Regret

If you are the offender (the person who needs to say “I’m sorry!”)…

1. **What are examples of different situations for saying “I’m sorry!” in your host culture?**

Examples of when to say “I’m sorry!” include getting someone’s attention or bumping into someone.

1. **What do you say if you do something awkward, like bump into someone?**

The word you would use would be “Izvinite”.

1. **What do you say if something sad has happened to someone?**

If something sad has happened to someone, you could say “Mnye ochen zhal.”

1. **What do you say if you’ve forgotten something or done/said something inappropriate?**

If it’s an informal instance, you would say “Izvinite”, but if it’s a more formal occasion, you could say “Mnye ochen zhal.”

1. **What kinds of response(s) could you expect to hear from the person you’ve offended in each situation (if mentioned in your language lesson)? Write their response in (parentheses) beside each version of “I’m sorry!”**

Izvinite (Nichivo strashnava).